

Art in Communities and Schools present:
Murals Under the Stars
Multimedia Presentations by Gregorio Luke



Under the Stars and Everywhere...

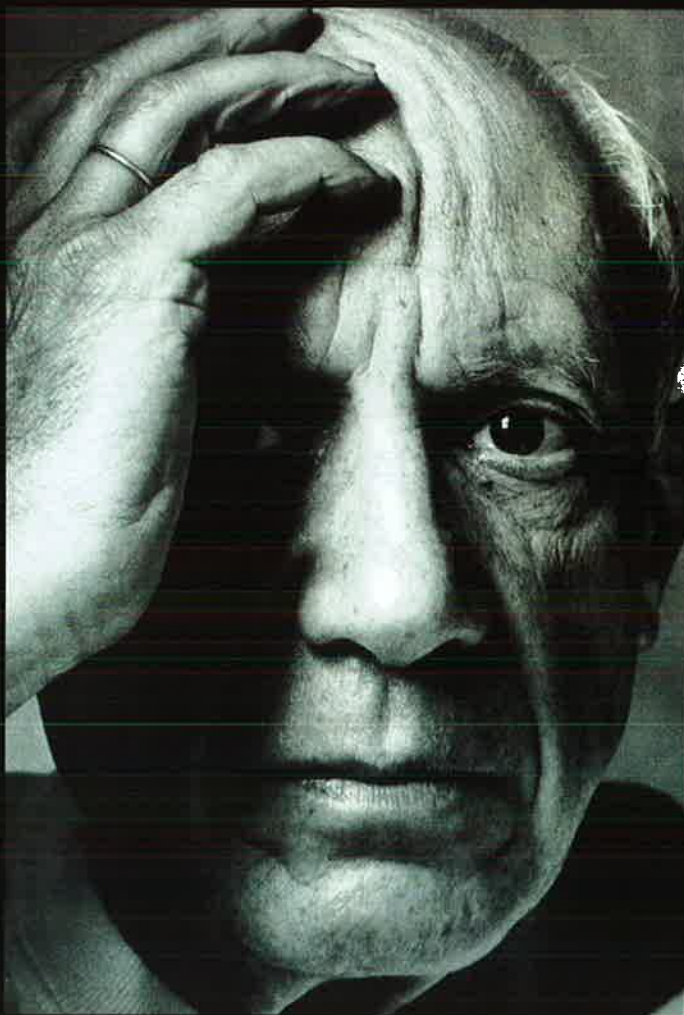
Welcome to MURALS UNDER THE STARS 2015 that features two new presentations on artistic giants: PICASSO and MICHELANGELO, we will see their murals projected on a monumental scale. Also included will be three presentations on MARIACHI music with a live band, two on the Golden Age of MEXICAN CINEMA and one on the MAYA CIVILIZATION.

Of special interests will be our shows on ERNEST HEMINGWAY and PABLO NERUDA on the beach. Another US premiere will be a presentation and exhibit on Mexican choreographer GLORIA CONTRERAS. Our summer season will conclude with a tribute to RAUL ANGUIANO at the Bowers Museum commemorating his centennial.



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NEW
PICASSO
 Myth, master and monster...

LONG BEACH

Saturday, July 11TH 8 pm

Art Exchange

356 East 3rd ST. Long Beach, CA 90802

FREE ADMISSION

Co- presented with ART EXCHANGE &

Vice Mayor SUJA LOWENTHAL

Sponsored in part by MIA PRODUCTIONS

Luke's dramatic lecture **PICASSO: myth, master and monster**, first presented in Buenos Aires 2014, International Art Biennale, profiles Picasso as the most influential artist of the 20th Century. The evening lecture highlights the famous Picasso mural **Guernica**, projected life size with powerfull digital projectors onto a portable inflatable outdoor screen. The grand scale and impact will shock the viewer's senses, as if viewing the original work. Additionally, a special emphasis will focus on the erotic works of his final years.

The evening's event is accompanied by showcasing several artists that will offer live painting performances in concert with the lecturer throughout the night. Event attendees will further indulge their senses by savoring delicious food.



MARIACHI

AZUSA

Friday July 17th 8 pm

Valleydale Park

5525 North Lark Allen Ave.

FREE ADMISSION

Azusa CA 91702

Co-presented with **LA Dept. of Parks
and Recreation**



LONG BEACH

Saturday, July 18th 8 pm

Los Cerritos Park

3750 Del Mar Ave.

FREE ADMISSION

Long Beach, CA 90807

Co-presented with:

**City of Long Beach 7th District Councilmember Roberto Uranga
and 8th District Councilmember Al Austin, Supervisor Don Knabe
and The Arts Council of Long Beach**



LYNWOOD

Friday July 24th 8 pm

Burke-Ham Park

11832 Atlantic Ave. Lynwood CA 90262

FREE ADMISSION

Co-presented with:

The City of Lynwood, Plaza Mexico and Club Guadalajara USA



In México, **MARIACHIS** are present in the most important moments in life. Mariachi music is the secret reservoir of strength in difficult times and the extra joy in celebrations. Accompanied by a live band, Gregorio Luke will showcase legends such as **Pedro Infante**, **Jorge Negrete** and **Javier Solís**, explore the meaning of the lyrics of **José Alfredo Jiménez** and learn about contemporary superstars like **Vicente Fernández** and **Juan Gabriel**.



TWO MASTERS BY THE SEA

Co-presented with Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine



HEMINGWAY



LONG BEACH

Wednesday Aug 5th 8 pm

Granada Beach

Granada Ave. and
Ocean Blvd.

Long Beach CA 90803

FREE ADMISSION

Special Thanks to
Alfredo Kahammar

ERNEST HEMINGWAY's tough, terse prose and short declarative sentences changed the style of written English in the 20th century. Hemingway created characters who suffered unseen scars both physical and mental. This presentation by the ocean that Hemingway loved so much will provide a panoramic view of his life and work. Special emphasis will be placed in his masterpiece *THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA*, about an old fisherman and his agonizing battle with a giant marlin.

NERUDA



LONG BEACH

Wednesday Aug 12th 8 pm

Granada Beach

Granada Ave. and Ocean
Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90803

FREE ADMISSION

Special Thanks to
Alfredo Kahammar

PABLO NERUDA, who inspired the famous film *IL POSTINO*, is considered Latin America's greatest poet. His life reads like an adventure novel, he lived in the Far East, Europe and the Americas, fought fascism, was persecuted for his leftist politics and crossed the Andes Mountains by foot. This presentation will be held at the beach, in front of the Pacific Ocean, that inspired much of Neruda's poetry.



THE MAYA AN OVERVIEW

LOS ANGELES

Saturday August 8th 8 pm

Mercado de la Paloma

3655 Grand Ave. LA CA 90007

FREE ADMISSION

Co-presented with Chichen Itza Restaurant

The MAYAN civilization left us a legacy of great art, advanced mathematics with notational zero, sophisticated astronomy, a complete system of writing and some of the greatest architecture the world has ever seen. Gregorio Luke will provide an overview of this fascinating civilization. The MERCADO DE LA PALOMA in downtown Los Angeles, is a secret gem. The space is full of indigenous stores and galleries. The Chichen Itza Restaurant that has sponsored this presentation, serves exquisite Mayan dishes and drinks.



THE GOLDEN AGE OF MEXICAN CINEMA

SANTA ANA

Saturday August 15th 8 pm

Park Corazones Verdes

602 E 4th St. Santa Ana, CA 92701

Santa Ana CA 92701

FREE ADMISSION

Co-presented with Latino Health Access



Azusa

Wednesday August 19th 8 pm

Valley Dale Park

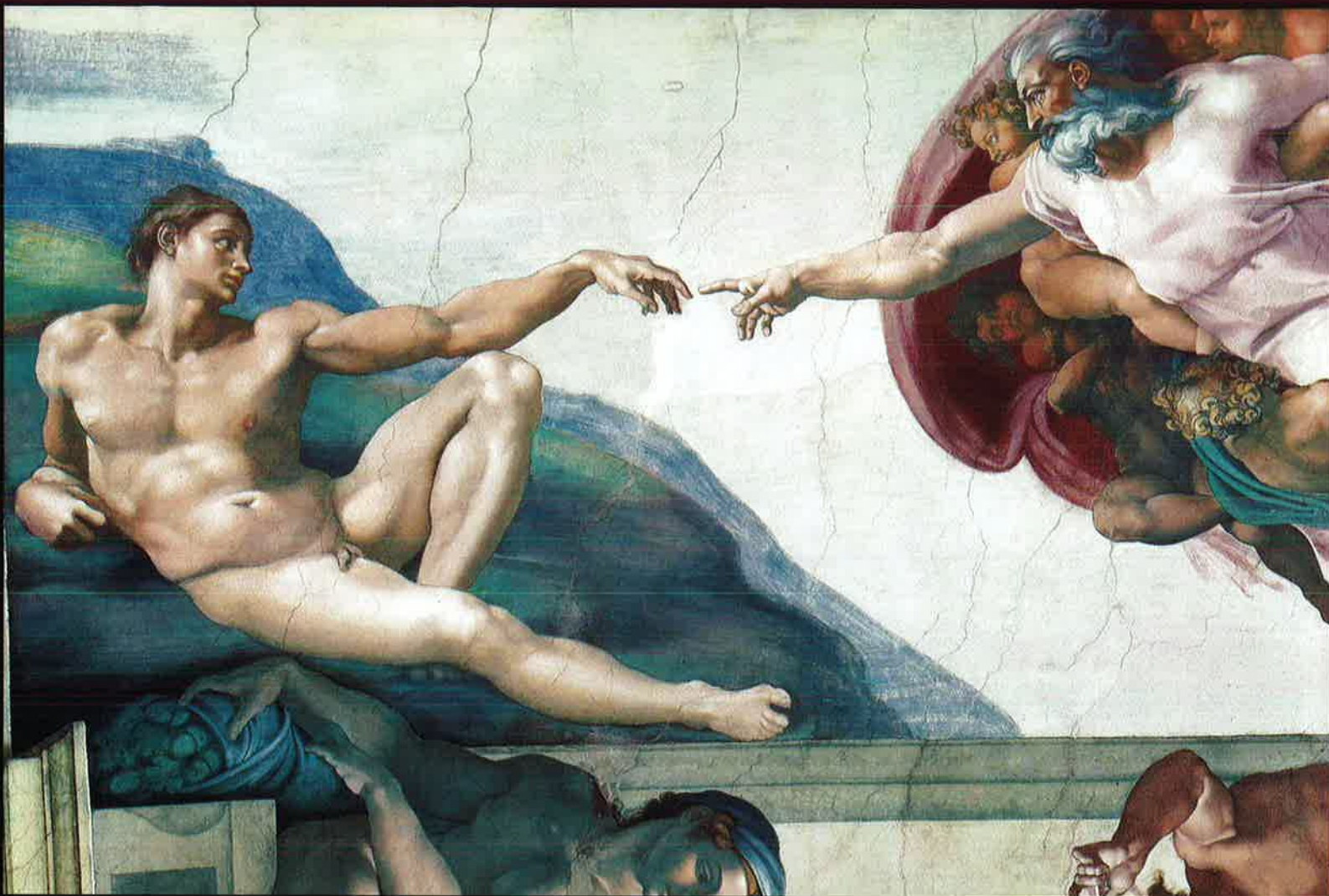
5525 North Lark Ellen Ave. Azusa, CA 91702

FREE ADMISSION

Co presented with LA Dept. of Parks and Recreation



Mexico's cinema in the Golden age is a window into legendary stars like the beautiful MARIA FELIX the irresistibly funny CANTINFLAS or the masterpieces of EMILIO EL INDIO FERNANDEZ and LUIS BUÑUEL. In addition to slides the presentation will include film clips of great scenes, anecdotes and analysis.



NEW MICHELANGELO

LONG BEACH

Saturday, August 22ND 8 pm

Bixby Park

130 Cherry Ave. Long Beach CA 90802

FREE ADMISSION

Co- presented with Long Beach Parks, Recreation
and Marine and LA Net

MICHELANGELO stands alone as a master of painting, sculpture and architecture. He was not only the greatest artist of his age, but a man who reinvented the practice of art itself, transforming the humble craftsman into a shaman who trafficked eternal truths and plumbed the deepest secrets of the soul. Throughout his long career he clashed with patrons —dukes, kings and popes—by insisting that he had no master but his own demanding muse.

GREGORIO LUKE will analyze master pieces such as *PIETA*, *DAVID* and *MOSES*. Special attention will be given to MICHELANGELO'S frescoes in the **SISTINE CHAPEL**, that will be projected on a monumental scale. These murals are considered among the greatest masterpieces of art, but remain enormously enigmatic.





RAUL ANGUIANO 100 YEARS

SANTA ANA

Friday August 28, 6:30 - 10 pm

Bowers Museum

2002 North Main St. Santa Ana CA 92706

Members & Students \$8 | General \$12

Purchase tickets online www.bowers.org

Or call 714.567.3677

7 PM ART WORKSHOP | Key Courtyard

8 PM - 10 PM PRESENTATION | Key Courtyard

Courtyard opens at 6:30 PM

Co presented with:

Brigita Anguiano, The Collectors Council, The
James Irvine Foundation, Katherine Barrutia and
The Latino Cultural Arts Council

To celebrate the centennial of RAUL ANGUIANO the Bowers Museum will present in its beautiful front patio a MURALS UNDER THE STARS dedicated to his life and work. This presentation was presented earlier this year in México's prestigious **Palacio de Bellas Artes**.

ANGUIANO occupies an important place in Mexican art. He painted indigenous people not as mythical beings but as our contemporaries, he is also one of the first to denounce the destruction of our environment through his art. ANGUIANO was a personal friend of Gregorio Luke, who saw him create mural masterpieces in the final decade of his life, among them two murals in The Bowers Museum. In preparation for this Lecture, Luke had unprecedented access to his archives and the support of Anguiano's widow Brigita.

BOWERS
MUSEUM



GREGORIO LUKE

"Gregorio Luke gives the most extraordinary lectures that can be seen on Earth. I have never seen anything as instructive or moving as his presentations on great artists that he makes even greater greater with his words "

- *Elena Poniatowska, author*

"Gregorio Luke gives cultural lectures with the fervor and reverence of a missionary hungry for converts.. he slips into a trance of extemporaneous eloquence he closes his eyes, tilts his head back, puts his arm out and seems to lift off the podium."

- *Agustin Gurza, Los Angeles Times*

"Simple adjectives can't describe the theatrical experience his audiences receive each time he stands before them. We are talking of a professional scholar...one who knows his subject so well, he doesn't even need notes. He presents the artists with so much passion, they come to life before your eyes"

- *Shirle Gottlieb, Grunion Gazette*



Co presented with UNAM

GLORIA CONTRERAS PHOTO EXHIBIT

LONG BEACH

Saturday, July 25th 7 pm

ARCOS Headquarters

800 E Ocean Blvd. Ste. 104

Long Beach CA 90802



FREE ADMISSION

This exhibition of black and white photographs curated by CYNTHIA MACMULLIN is presented in celebration of México's world famous choreographer GLORIA CONTRERAS 80th birthday and the 45th anniversary of her acclaimed dance company the TALLER COREOGRAFICO DE LA UNAM. GREGORIO LUKE will offer a lecture that will feature video excerpts of her most important ballets. The exhibit can be viewed through Sept. 11th. To schedule a free tour call (562) 305-0133.

PARKING AT THE BEACH LOT